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**PAULETTE
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Paulette Dodson will be presented with the William H. Avery Award for Equal Access to Justice to recognize her commitment to equal access to justice. Dodson is the General Counsel at PetSmart. She served at Sara Lee Corporation from 2007 to 2010 as Chief Counsel, North America, then as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary until earlier this year. Her past positions include: Assistant General Counsel at the Tribune Company, Attorney for Inland Steel Industries and Attorney at Dorsey & Whitney. Dodson earned her bachelor's degree at City College of New York and her law degree from the Cornell Law School. While she lived in Chicago, she served on the Chicago Committee on Minorities in Law Firms, Board of Directors and as the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Bar Association.

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About the Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services

For over 125 years the Legal Aid Society has provided equal access to justice in Chicago, with critical legal services to low-income families in the Chicago area, protecting them in cases of domestic violence, elder abuse, as well as housing and consumer issues. The Legal Aid Society serves more than 7,000 families and individuals each year.

About Metropolitan Family Services

Metropolitan Family Services' mission is to provide and mobilize the services needed to strengthen families and communities. For more than 150 years, Metropolitan has responded to the evolving and critical needs of Chicago's families. Operating seven centers in communities with underserved populations, Metropolitan provides the help and hope needed to encourage and empower families.



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Managing Partner, Jenner & Block LLP, moderated by Chicago
Tribune business reporter and "Chicago Law" columnist, Ameet
Sachdev on the importance of pro-bono work in the community.

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